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- *Standard disclaimer
- *Why do they hate us so? ... What a waste of lives
- *VOA Communications World has been collecting lots of audio clips from the very first minutes of the tragedy
- *Thanks to all our friends around the world who sent condolences, either in general or directly to us
- *Most New York TV stations knocked off air; some came back on other channels; only WCBS still had transmitter on Empire State Building
- *Became obvious which cable companies owned by others, as many relayed CBS or ABC; HSN carried Newsworld; TLC carried BBC World
- *Nice to have major networks on additional cable channels, as local affiliates kept cutting away for local coverage
- *We hardly turned on SW for this
- *Hard to keep internet connexion going from BBC, but Mark Byford could not be persuaded to resume SW; in all-news mode for now
- *Special edition of Talking Point on BBCWS Thursday at 1800 [NOT 1600 as first reported)
- *VOA also in all-news mode, instead of Border Crossings, etc.
- *R. Netherlands with rolling news special via <http://www.rnw.nl>
- *Pop Comm sent mailing list out-of-date times and frequencies for English SW broadcasts from Mideast
- *R. Iraq International, when to monitor in English, but frustrating
- *ARRL has lots of emergency ham radio info: <http://www.arrl.org>
- *Grove enterprises has dynamic website with active frequencies: <http://www.grove-ent.com/attack/attack.html>
- *Earlier, FBI denied bias as terrorism raid [temporarily] shut Arabic websites at Texas based InfoCom, which hosted Arab World's leading independent news channel, Qatar's Al-Jazeera, and Al-Sharq newspaper
- *Israeli TV channel about to be added to EchoStar for US viewers
- *WWCR updated specialty program listing, http://www.wwcr.com/cr_specialty_pgms.html including Into the Blue <http://www.bluegrassradio.com>
- *Johnny Lightning extols SW on WBCQ, but trying to secure space on satellite radio, the future; see DXLD 1-124
- *Sept 15-16 special ham event, replica of Karl Jansky's first radio telescope antenna, W9GFZ, 21320v
- *EWTN trying to set up illegal translator network in Wisconsin, disguised as local lowpower FM, blanketing the dial
- *CHNX, Nova Scotia, transmitter died, and no budget to resume
- *Defective RCI transmitters at Sackville provide new frequencies instead, mixing product between 15 and 17 MHz on 20 MHz
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1096, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA or wghauser@hotmail.com Check our website for lots of additional info, <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>
- *We have a new MW affiliate in Europe, Radio Studio X, between

Florence and Bologna on 1584 kHz, should be heard widely, plus FM in Tuscany, UT Fridays 2230; see <http://www.radiostudiox.it>

*Tip for Rational Living: <http://www.quackwatch.com> including Deepak Chopra

*Brazilian 120m frequency has MW harmonics from Brazil, Radio Mineira do Sul, and from Argentina, LRA15, Radio Nacional San Miguel de Tucuman

*R. Union, Peru, continues varying, around 6.35 MHz

*Rdif. Nacional, Colombia in very sad state: many MW off the air, SW off for a sesquimonth; and wants to quit high school courses, close down MW network:
<http://eltiempo.terra.com.co/02-09-2001/cult93330.html>
<http://eltiempo.terra.com.co/11-09-2001/naci97774.html>

*Venezuelan timesignal YVTO trying two frequencies off 5000 kHz

*Our good friends at Radio for Peace International, Costa Rica, 14th annual Fiesta, UT Mon Sept 17 0000-0400; special QSL, door prizes to callers; 7445, 15049, maybe 21815-USB

*RFPI has lots of interference in mornings from China/Taiwan 15050

*La Voz de Nahualla, Guatemala, heard not only on 2nd harmonic but 3rd

*One of the PNG stations reported off last week, is heard but weak and intermittent, R. Southern Highlands

*'KBBN' gospel SW planned for PNG has raised 30% of transmitter cost; carrier already heard on planned frequency, but likely a utility

*FEBC hopes to turn Cambodians into Christians with authorization of 50 kW MW transmitters within country

*R. Taipei International now repeats evening English in following hour, not 25 hours later; program more appealing to youth, but still old favorite Jade Bells and Bamboo Pipes

*V. of Tibet complains of heavy Chinese jamming; schedule. See <http://www.vot.org>

*Confusion lately between two SW sites in UAE; the one relaying lots of other foreign broadcasters for Merlin is Abu Dhabi, not Dubai, 127 km away

*English service from R. Tajikistan finally reconfirmed on tenth anniversary of independence

*Be careful on 6985: Jordan spur; V. of Freedom and Renewal, clandestine for Sudan, with E-mail QSL, schedule; and R. Galcaio, Puntland, reactivated from Somalia

*Lots of reports of new V. of Biafra International; recording shows address is 733 15 St NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, not as given last week; see almost all recent DX Listening Digests

*Site for new R. Ghana webcast corrected from last week:
<http://www.ebroadcast.com.gh> but you have to register

*R. Chad heard again on 6 MHz

*RTNC, DR Congo, getting new 100 kW SW transmitter

*BBC relays on 11835 in our evenings reconfirmed as Delano after 0300, WYFR before that hour

*Northern Star about to start English longwave service from Norway

with 1200 kW; needs observations already of co- and adjacent-channel interference. Website under construction: <http://www.northernstar.no>
Isle of Man broadcasting owns 10 percent
*Another new Norwegian LW already on:
<http://www.dxl.com/longwave/ingoy.html>
*R. Chechnya Svobodna has great LW signal in England nightly
*No propagation outlook this week; Boulder late with new info
*My condolences and best wishes to everyone affected directly or indirectly by the terrorist attack on America
*Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1096 #####